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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted,"  
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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Martin S. Dell and  
Matthew Tota (5 pages);

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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Zbigniew M. Dziong (5 pages);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Wei Li (5 pages);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Yung-Terng Wang(5 pages);
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page); and
7. Assignment (6 pages).

A check in the amount of **\$910.00** as payment of the statutory basic filing fee (\$740.00), the surcharge (\$130.00), and the statutory assignment filing fee (\$40.00).

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